

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended). A folding box (1) having a rectangular pack casing formed by a front side wall having a base end and a lid end, a rear side wall having a base end and a lid end, a right-hand side wall having a base end and a lid end and which connects the front side wall and the rear side wall, and a left-hand side wall having a base end and a lid end, the walls defining a cross-sectional area therebetween, intermediate flaps (21, 22, 23, 24) each having the same height articulated on the base end of each of said four side walls and four base flaps (31, 32, 33, 34) one each of which is articulated on each of said intermediate flaps, and at least one of which has a face of a size substantially the same as the cross-sectional area between the walls for supporting an article within the casing, a base closure formed by said four base flaps, and a top closure, which is formed by at least three closure flaps each of which extends respectively from and is articulated on the lid ends of the left-side wall the right side wall and the rear side wall, the flap extending from the lid end of said rear side wall comprising a rectangular lid part (41) which is provided with an insertion flap (45) which engages in the pack casing, wherein two of said base flaps (31, 32, 33, 34) are adhesively bonded to one another such that the base (30) automatically closes as the folding box (1) is erected and wherein the closure flaps (42, 44) extending from the lid ends of the left and right side walls (12, 14) each have three folding lines (120, 122, 123) which subdivide each of them into a first spacer crosspiece (421, 441), articulated on the lid end of a side wall, a supporting strip (423, 443), a second crosspiece (424, 444) and an adhesive flap (425, 445), the adhesive flaps of said closure flaps being adhesively bonded to the inside of the

box so that the supporting strips (423, 443) are aligned at essentially right angles to the second spacer crosspieces (424, 444).

Claim 2. Cancelled.

Claim 3 (previously presented). The folding box according to Claim 1, wherein the supporting strips (423, 443) and the second spacer crosspieces (424, 444) each have a cutout which is provided for accommodating an article to be contained by the box and is adapted to the shape of the latter.

Claim 4 (previously presented). The folding box according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive flaps (425, 445) are followed in each case by a third spacer crosspiece (428, 448) via a folding line (126), and by a second adhesive flap (429, 449) via a folding line (127).

Claim 5 (previously presented). The folding box, according to Claim 1, wherein at least two of the four side walls (11, 12, 13, 14) which form the pack casing taper slightly in the direction of the lid region (40) starting from the base region (30).

Claim 6 (previously presented). The folding box according to Claim 1, wherein provided in the front side wall (13) is a cutout (131) which extends into the adjacent side walls (12, 14) and is covered by a transparent film.

Claim 7 (previously presented). Th folding box according to Claim 1, containing a jar with a screw closure positioned thereon.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A punched blank for producing a reclosable, cuboidal folding box (1) with a front side wall (13), a rear side wall (11), a right-hand side wall (12), which connects the front side wall (13) and the rear side wall (11), and a left-hand side wall (14), each wall having a top end and a base end, a bonding flap (15) articulated laterally on the left-hand side wall, a base closure (30), which is formed by four base-closure tabs (31, 32, 33, 34), at the base ends of the walls and a top closure (40), which is formed by at least three top-closure tabs (41, 42, 44) at the top ends of the walls,

the front side wall (13), the rear side wall (11), the right-hand side wall (12), and the left-hand side wall (14) as well as the bonding flap (15), each being linked to one another via folding lines (101, 102, 103, 104) and arranged rectilinearly one behind the other in a row, there being articulated on the rear side wall (11) via [the] a folding line (109), a rectangular lid part (41) which terminates, via a folding line (411), in an insertion flap (45), and on the side of rear side wall opposite said lid part (41), an intermediate flap (21) which terminates via a folding line (105), a base flap tab (31) being articulated on the intermediate flap (21) via a folding line (112),

the right-hand side wall (12) having articulated on one end a top closure tab (42) flap (41) which terminates via a folding line (110) and, on the opposite end, an intermediate flap (22) which terminates via a folding line (106), the flap top closure tab (42) being divided up by folding lines into five individual sections which are a first spacer crosspiece (421), a crosspiece (422), a supporting strip (423), a second spacer

crosspiece (424) and an adhesive flap (425), a base flap tab (32) being articulated on the intermediate flap (22) via a folding line (113),

an intermediate flap (23) being articulated, via a folding line (107), on the front side wall (13), in which there is optionally provided a cutout (131) which extends into the adjacent side walls (12, 14), a base flap tab (33) being articulated on the intermediate flap (23) via a folding line (114),.

the left-hand side wall (14) having articulated on one end a flap top closure tab (44) which terminates via a folding line (111) and, on the opposite side ~~end~~, an intermediate flap (24) which terminates via a folding line (108), the ~~flap 44~~ top closure tab (44) being divided up by folding lines into five individual sections which are first spacer crosspiece (441), a crosspiece (442) a supporting strip (443), a second spacer crosspiece (444) and an adhesive flap (445), a base flap tab (34) being articulated on the intermediate flap (24) via a folding line (115) .

Claim 9. (New) A punched blank according to claim 8, wherein each wall has a width in the circumferential direction of the box and wherein at least one of the base tabs (31, 32, 33, 34) has a face of a width substantially the same as the width of one wall and of a length substantially the same as the width of a wall adjacent to said one wall.